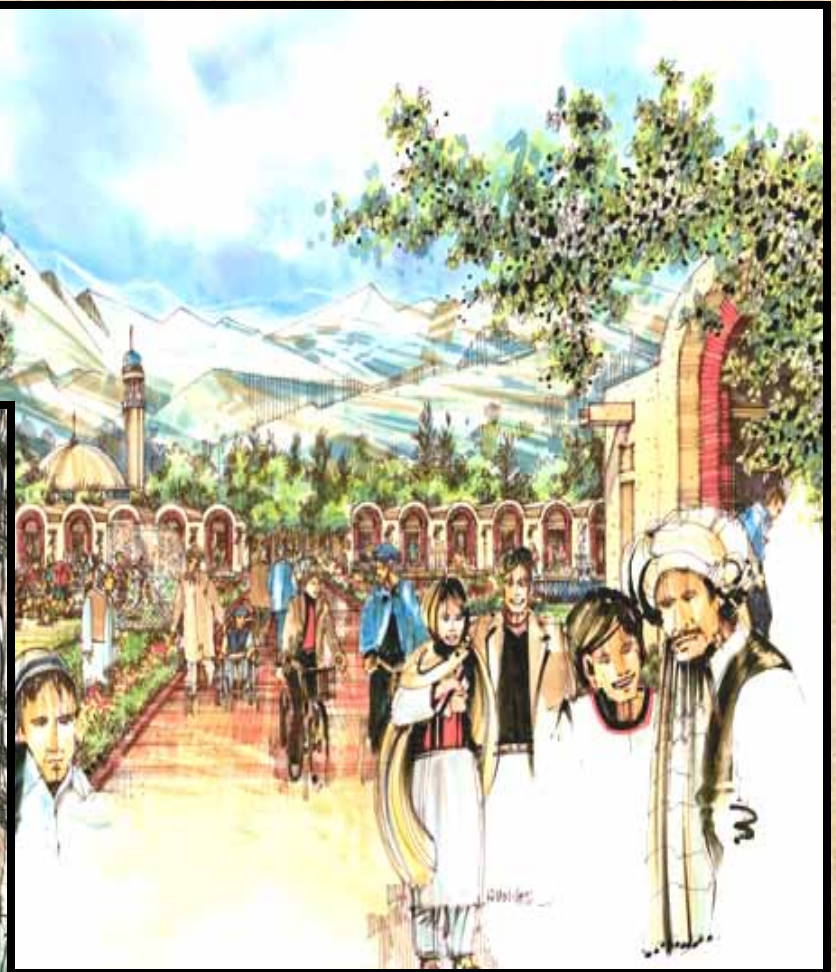
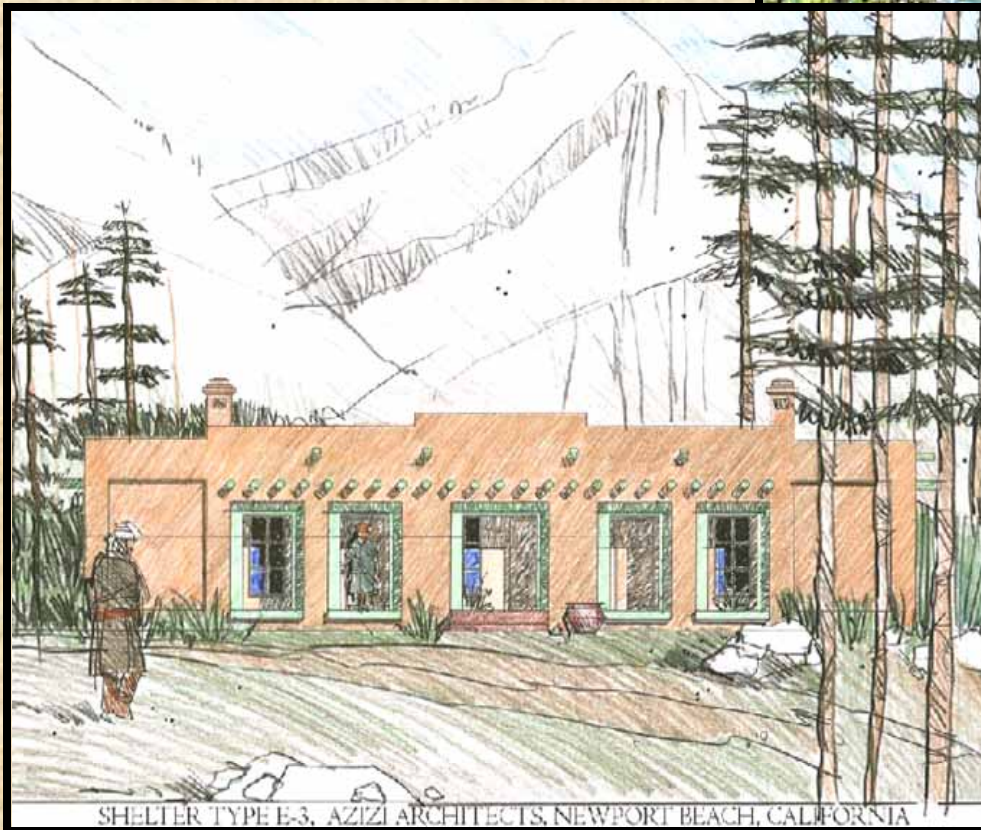


SESSION 2.4:

Making S&S Strategies Work



**We're Not
Here Yet,**



indeed...

**WHILE LIVING IN FLOOD-
WRACKED BANGKOK IN
1992, I READ THE
FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER
HEADLINE:**

***“Singapore: Engineering
Society Announces
Country Flood-Free”***

**Could it be that the
combination of planning,
provision, and
management of land and
services to support
settlements had resulted
in the elimination of...**

“HARM’S WAY”?

In a word, ...

“YES”!!

Even though it's “only” Singapore...

RECALL THE IMPACTS OF “HYDROMET” DISASTERS NOT BEING TRIVIAL...

- From '98-'07, 2.77 billion affected, or 98.5% of total affected by natural disasters
- 2.77 billion = approx. 41% of global pop.!
- 867,000 people killed, or 84% of total killed by natural disasters
- \$805 billion in damages, or 85% of total caused by natural disasters

Source: WDR 2008, IFRCC

LAND & WATER MANAGEMENT ADDRESSES NOT JUST FLOODS, BUT MANY OTHER NEEDS *(Bamako)*



Yet Land Issues, in Particular, Are Often A Major Impediment to Assistance

- In many countries, the land management system (e.g., planning, measuring, recording, documenting, regulating, taxing) is ineffective, and
- Policy makers know steps "A and Z", but not steps B, C, and D. Problems are so complex that they overwhelm existing capacities.

A KEY QUESTION: HOW TO CONCEIVE THE SECTOR?



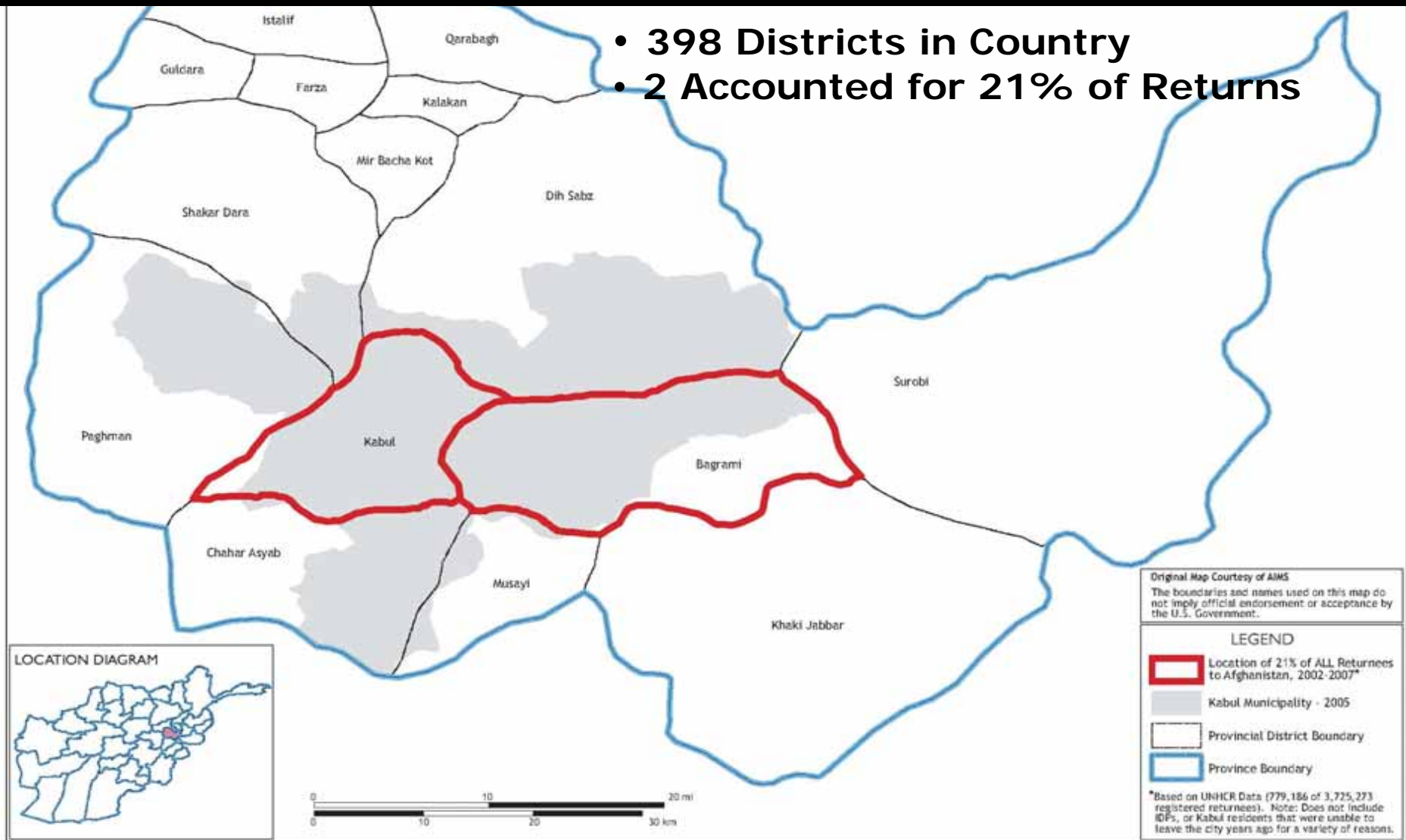
**Ambulance Chasing... or
“Market” Analysis?**

CONCEIVING THE SECTOR: Thinking Broadly...

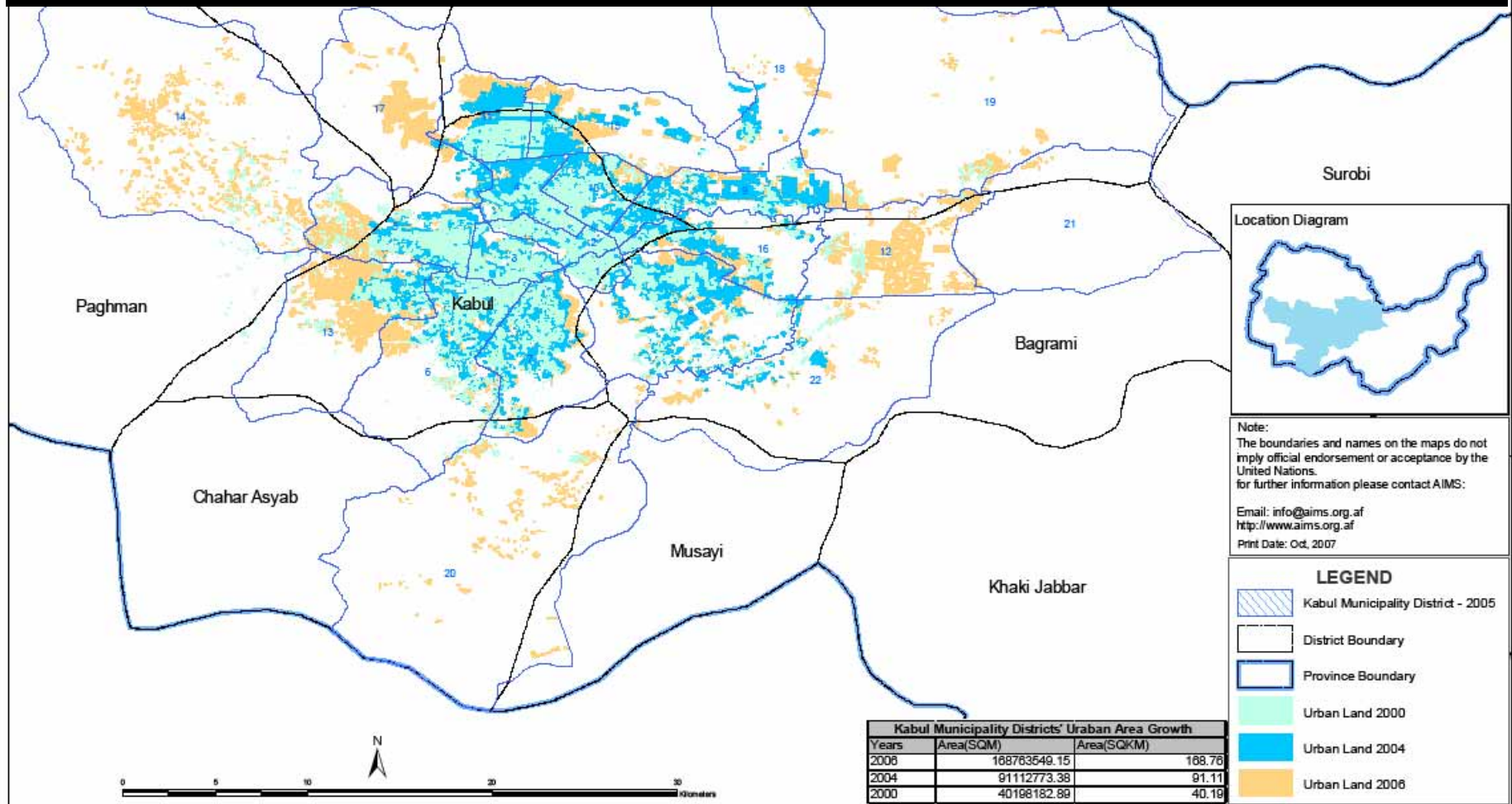
- Looking beyond the rubble will yield new resources, new options, and new opportunities for responding effectively and appropriately to identified needs**
- This includes assessment of land, labor, and materials markets in affected settlements**
- “SOS” Concept/Tool permits a systematic examination of capacity in many places.**

MAPPING AND UNDERSTANDING NEEDS A KEY TO DISPELLING MYTHS

- 398 Districts in Country
- 2 Accounted for 21% of Returns

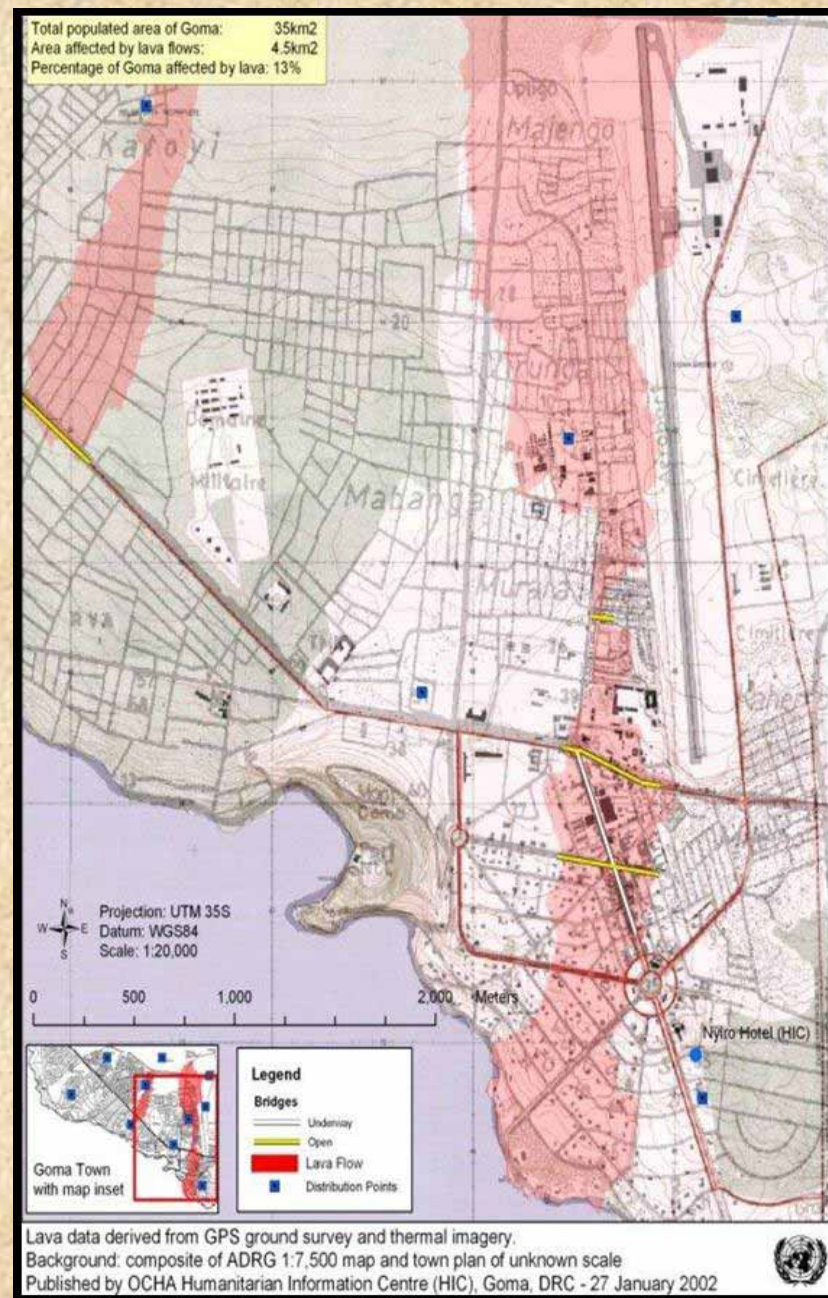



Kabul: 4X Physical Growth, But Only 16% Developed; Undermines "No Land" Myth



**GOMA: 13% of
the city covered
by lava, but 87%
NOT!**

**“SOS” Finds
Strong Social
Networks (75% of
IDPs hosted) and
LOTS of vacant
and underutilized
land**

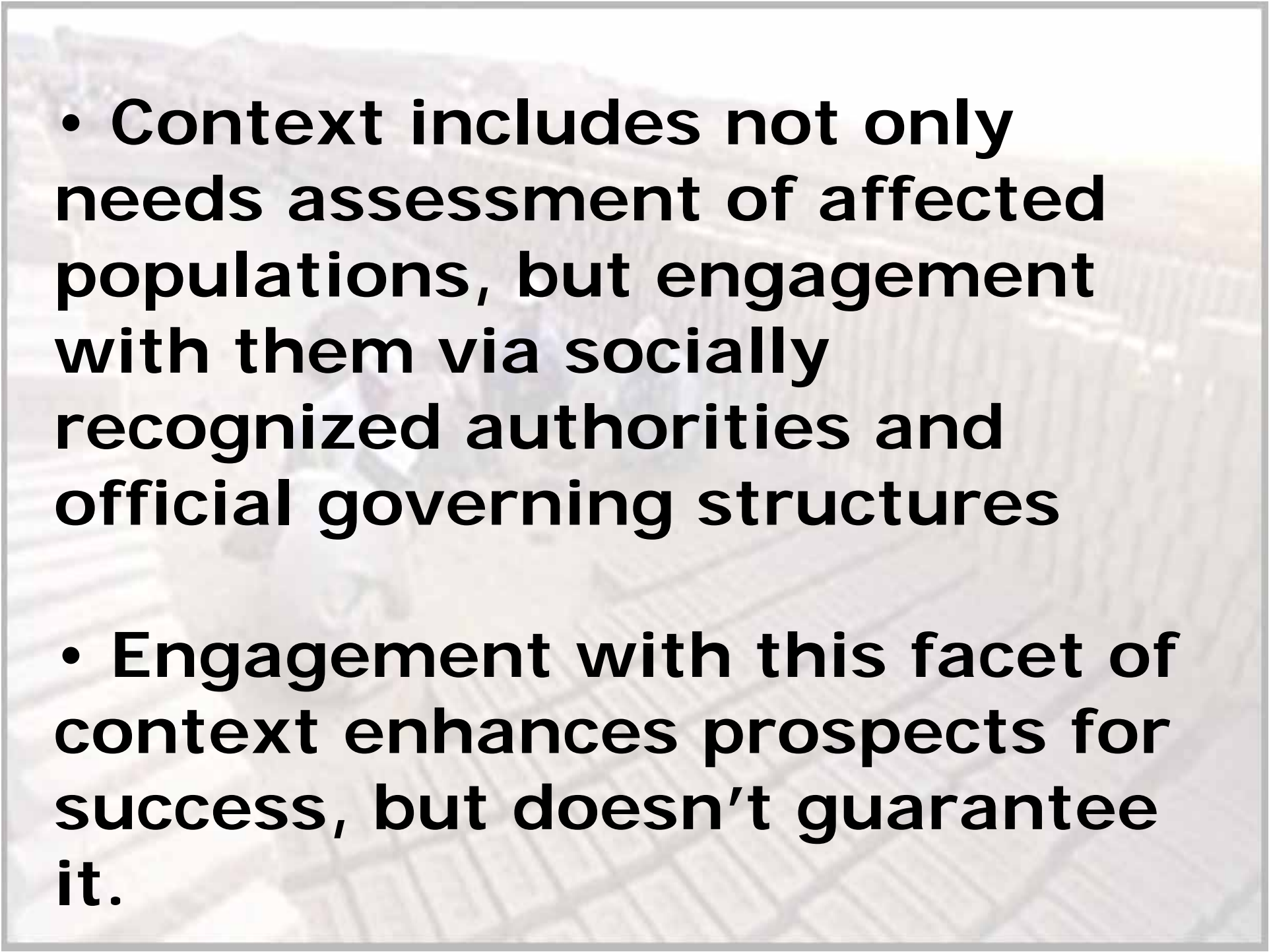




**BOTH GOMA AND KABUL
ARE CONFLICT-PRONE
SETTLEMENTS, SO
STRATEGIES ARE NOT JUST
APPLICABLE TO POST-
DISASTER SETTINGS**

SECTOR LINKAGES A KEY TO RESPONDING TO CONTEXT LINKAGES

- Shelter-led yes, but
- Multi-sectoral, reflecting multi-faceted character of context
- Overcoming “stove-pipe” approaches begins at home, among & between humanitarian actors.



- **Context includes not only needs assessment of affected populations, but engagement with them via socially recognized authorities and official governing structures**

- **Engagement with this facet of context enhances prospects for success, but doesn't guarantee it.**

Finally...

- Even though humanitarian, recognize that S&S strategies are inherently developmental
- Recognize that engagement with affected populations might be first time they've participated in developmental activity, and
- Recognize that developmental activity may be only game in town, may thus be perceived as development, and thus may present new opportunities & challenges.

